

Pena Adobe
Rancho Los Pinos
Vacaville
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY Solano	TOWN OR VICINITY Vacaville Vic.
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Peña Adobe		HABS NO. CA-1198
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE .		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Peña Adobe Rd., 2 miles SW of Vacaville, Solano County, California		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1842-1843	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The adobe structure is the oldest building in Solano County. Built on the Rancho Los Puntos, a 10-square-league tract granted to Manuel Cabeza de Vaca and Juan Felipe Peña in 1843. The city of Vacaville was founded on part of Rancho and bears the family name.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Adobe with frame additions		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular in plan, 1 story with attic, 3 bays, gable roof extends to cover front porch supported by wooden posts, two entrances		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES In 1950 1½ acres purchased from Peña-Vaca descendants and deeded to Solano Co. Historical Society who transferred title to City of Vacaville. The City undertook restoration in 1961-1965.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) <u>Historic Spots in California</u> , by Hover & Rensch; <u>Ranchos of California</u> , by Robert G. Cowan;		
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